

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1873

To require certain payments made to victims of Nazi persecution to be disregarded in determining eligibility for and the amount of benefits or services based on need.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 1993

Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. GILMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Operations

A BILL

To require certain payments made to victims of Nazi persecution to be disregarded in determining eligibility for and the amount of benefits or services based on need.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CERTAIN PAYMENTS MADE TO VICTIMS OF**
4 **NAZI PERSECUTION DISREGARDED IN DE-**
5 **TERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR AND THE**
6 **AMOUNT OF NEED-BASED BENEFITS AND**
7 **SERVICES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Payments made to individuals be-
9 cause of their status as victims of Nazi persecution shall

1 be disregarded in determining eligibility for and the
2 amount of benefits or services to be provided under any
3 Federal or federally assisted program which provides bene-
4 fits or services based, in whole or in part, on need.

5 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) shall apply to
6 determinations made on or after the date of the enactment
7 of this Act with respect to payments referred to in sub-
8 section (a) made before, on, or after such date.

9 (c) PROHIBITION AGAINST RECOVERY OF VALUE OF
10 EXCESSIVE BENEFITS OR SERVICES PROVIDED DUE TO
11 FAILURE TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF CERTAIN PAYMENTS
12 MADE TO VICTIMS OF NAZI PERSECUTION.—No officer,
13 agency, or instrumentality of any government may at-
14 tempt to recover the value of excessive benefits or services
15 provided before the date of the enactment of this Act
16 under any program referred to in subsection (a) by reason
17 of any failure to take account of payments referred to in
18 subsection (a).

○